## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Rudy Mazzocchi et al. Docket No.: MVA1001USC8

Anticipated Classification of this

application: Class \_\_\_\_\_ Subclass\_ Prior Application: 08/748,066

Examiner: Vy Q. Bui

Group Art Unit: 3731

For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR FILTERING BODY FLUID

## CONTINUATION APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents Mail Stop PATENT APPLICATION P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a request for the filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of a ☑ continuation, ☐ divisional, ☐ continuation-in-part of pending prior Application No. 08/748,066 (which is a continuation of application Serial No. 08/272,425, filed July 8, 1994, now abandoned) filed November 12, 1996, entitled METHOD OF FORMING MEDICAL DEVICES; INTRAVASCULAR OCCLUSION DEVICES and naming as inventors Rudy Mazzocchi having an address of 1526 Glenbeigh Court, Woodbury, Minnesota 55125; Timothy Claude having an address of 445 107<sup>th</sup> Lane, Coon Rapids, Minnesota 55433; and James Segermark having an address of 3635 Big Fox Road, Gem Lake, Minnesota 55110.

1. Enclosed are 1 title page, 47 pages of specification, 4 pages of claims (14 claims), 1 page of abstract, and 17 pages of drawings. This application is being filed with reference to the prior application, a new set of claims, a different title and a

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different abstract than the parent application. No new matter has been added.

- 2a. Enclosed is a copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 pages).
- 2b. Enclosed is a copy of the Revocation of Former Powers of Attorney, New Power of Attorney by Assignee of Entire Interest, and Change of Correspondence Address (2 pages).
- Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior Application No. 08/748,066, filed November 12, 1996, is considered to be part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference.
- 4 E The filing fee is calculated below.

CLAIMS FOR FEE CALCULATION					
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		Extra			\$750.00
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Claims	3-3	0	X	\$84.0	\$.00
Multiple					
Dependent					
Claims	0	0	X	\$140.00	0
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- 7. A check in the amount of \$ 750.00 is enclosed to cover the required filing fees.
- 8. \(\mathbb{\mathbb{E}}\) 17 sheets of formal drawings are enclosed.

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9. <b>x</b>	The Assignment records in the Patent and Trademark Office	
		indicate that the prior application is assigned to ev3 Inc.,
		recorded on December 18, 2002 at reel 0013304, frame 0669

- 10. E The Power of Attorney in the prior application is to: Thomas E. Popovich, Terry L. Wiles, Patrick J. O'Connell, Miriam G. Simmons and others.
  - a.  $\square$  The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
  - b. A copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
  - c. Address all future communications to:
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- An Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages), and two copies of Form PTO-1449 (4 pages) are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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